



Office of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca S. Skillman

Grant Services

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Created in 2005, the Grant Services Office was formed as a division of Lt. Governor Becky Skillman's Business Office. The purpose of this division is to provide the Lt. Governor's Family of Business' (FOB) agencies with resources regarding new and existing funding sources as they seek to enhance their programs and services provided to the citizens of Indiana. Within Grant Services, there are five full-time employees and student interns, making it the largest staff for an organization of its kind within State Government. Grant Services is located in the Lt. Governor's Business Office at One North Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis.

Funding Opportunities for the Week of January 8, 2007

Contact Grant Services for assistance in identifying new funding sources, facilitation of work groups for the preparation of grant proposals, and assistance in preparing your proposals including editing the final draft, constructing the budget or assistance with completion.

Opportunities of Interest for Communities and Constituents:

These opportunities may be of interest to constituents and not-for-profit organizations...please pass along as soon as possible as some of these opportunities are time sensitive.

Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants-Deadline: 1/23/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=11193&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to install new or enhanced interpretive programs at places of significance in American history. State, local and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Peter Scott at 202/606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov.

Forest Foundation Has Funding for Conservation Efforts-Deadline: 1/26/07

http://www.natlforests.org/consp_04_map.html

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) funds projects focusing on community-based forest stewardship, watershed health and restoration, wildlife habitat improvement and recreation/education. NFF's Matching Awards Program focuses on "action oriented" projects that demonstrate and evaluate measurable outcomes. Beginning this year, NFF no longer will use geographic criteria when selecting proposals for funding. Proposals from throughout the United States will be considered equally. All grants awarded by NFF require a 100% cash match through non-federal donations. In-kind contributions may be noted to show leverage for a project, but cannot be matched by NFF funds.

AoA OK with Discretionary Reports-Deadline: 1/29/07

<http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/doingbus/doingbus.asp>

The Administration of Aging wants to maintain the requirements and submission instructions for its discretionary funding for elderly programs. AoA discretionary funding goes to develop, test and disseminate best practices among organizations focusing on the aging population. These include Alzheimer's and family caregiver programs. State/public agencies, nonprofits, institutions of higher education and tribes may submit comments. For more information contact Greg Case, 202/357-3442; greg.case@aoa.hhs.gov.

Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program-Deadline: 1/31/07

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/2007guideln.html>

The Justice Department has funding available for communities to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse and gang activity. Funding goes for collaborative efforts in neighborhoods with persistent high levels of serious crimes. The partnership must include the state attorney's office, law enforcement and those providing social services.

Community Development Organizations Can Apply for Interns-Deadline: 1/31/07

<http://fieldus.org/MicroTest/citigroup.html>

Citigroup Foundation and Aspen Foundation launch the Microenterprise Researchers Program. The program funds 25 graduate interns to work with community development organizations in the summer. Applicants will get a quick decision (March 1). The organizations will choose interns from public policy, planning or business. The interns will receive a stipend of \$5,760.

PeyBack Assists At-Risk Youth Programs-Deadline: 2/1/07

<http://www.peytonmanning.com/Peyback/GrantGuidelines.html>

The PeyBack Foundation, established by Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts, funds leadership programs up to \$20,000 for children at risk. Priority is given to Indiana, Tennessee and the New Orleans metropolitan area. Each organization must complete a PeyBack Foundation grant application to be considered.

Prevention of High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students-Deadline: 2/5/07

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-21987.pdf>

The Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), independent school districts, county governments, state governments, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, individuals, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments, and special district governments are eligible to apply.

National Ocean Sciences Competition for High School Students-Deadline: 2/12/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12103&mode=VIEW>

NOAA's Office of Education (OED), on behalf of its partner agencies in the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP), is requesting applications in support of an academic competition for high school students focusing on ocean sciences and related fields. The goal of this program is to expose high school students in the United States and its territories to the excitement of ocean sciences and related fields as well as careers in those fields. Projects should be 5 years in duration, employ one or more of the strategies articulated in the NOAA Education Plan, involve partnerships among academic institutions, free-choice learning venues, NGOs and Federal entities, and have an evaluation that both monitors the quality of the experience for the participants (be they students, teachers, or volunteers) and the impact of the program on the participants. Although it is expected that the project's focal point will be a tiered academic competition with regional and national-level events, it should also provide additional learning experiences for student participants, their peers and their teachers, such as internships and field or research experiences. This FFO meets NOAA's Mission Goal to protect, restore and manage the use of coastal and ocean resources through ecosystem-based management. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. For profit organizations, foreign institutions, foreign organizations and foreign government agencies are not eligible to apply. Federal agencies are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this announcement, but may be project partners. The Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC/NOAA) is strongly committed to increasing the participation of Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), i.e., Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Tribal colleges and universities, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian institutions, and institutions that work in underserved communities. Applications are encouraged that involve any of the above types of institutions.

More Than \$60 Million Available For Rural Violence Concerns-Deadline: 2/15/07

http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/docs/rural_2007.pdf

The Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) at the Justice Department has funds available for rural programs. The grants enhance the safety of women who are victims of a variety of crimes-domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and child victimization-by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these offenses in rural jurisdictions. OVW seeks applications with victim advocates, law enforcement officers and courts collaborating to overcome these problems. OVW notes that victim safety is paramount in providing other services to victims and their children. This year, 70 grants of \$900,000 will be awarded. For more information, contact Sandy Thurston, 202/307-6026 or ovw.rural@usdoj.gov.

Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services-Deadline: 2/28/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12100&mode=VIEW>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2007 funds for grants to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment and/or outreach and pretreatment services in conjunction with HIV/AIDS services in African American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or other racial or ethnic communities highly affected by the twin epidemics of substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. Independent school districts, county governments, private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), state governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), public and state controlled institutions of higher education, city or township governments, and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

National Leadership Grants for Museums and Libraries-Deadline: 3/1/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=9326&mode=VIEW>

This fund is to enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate. Libraries, research archives, museums, museum service organizations and associations, public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Ellen Arnold at 202/653-4626 or at earnold@imls.gov.

State Board Administrative Support-Deadline: 3/1/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=11362&mode=VIEW>

To provide funds to State Historical Records Advisory Boards in support of board activities, which include improving historical records preservation and use and helping historical records repositories and other information agencies to coordinate activities within its state. State governments and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact David Davis at 202/357-5022.

State Implementation Projects for Preventing Secondary Conditions & Promoting the Health of People with Disabilities-Deadline: 3/9/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12085&mode=VIEW>

The purpose of this program is to support States in preventing secondary conditions in persons with disabilities, improving access to public health programs, and in implementing effective health promotion and wellness programs for persons with disabilities. Often, people with disabilities become more susceptible to other health problems as a result of their disabling, or primary, condition. Additional health problems that are directly related to, or that are exacerbated by a primary condition are referred to as secondary conditions. Secondary conditions that people with disabilities often face include, but are not limited to, pain, fatigue, obesity, isolation, and depression. Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), special district governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, city or township governments, and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) are eligible to apply.

Information Technology Initiative-Deadline: 3/29/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12071&mode=VIEW>

The SPNS Information Technology Networks of Care Initiative will award funds for up to 4 years to support organizations that promote the enhancement and evaluation of existing health information networks for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in underserved communities. These organizations will hereupon be referred as demonstration projects. SPNS will also fund one Evaluation and Support Center that will conduct a cross-site evaluation of services and provide technical assistance and support to the demonstration projects. Evaluation and Support Center: Public and nonprofit private entities, including academic institutions, faith-based and community-based organizations, with experience in the provision of technical assistance as it relates to health information technology and evaluation support services of preference to HIV primary health care and services organizations. Demonstration Sites: Public and nonprofit private entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations with experience in the provision of and evaluation of HIV primary care services.

NOAA's Great Lakes Ecosystem Research-Deadline: 3/30/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12104&mode=VIEW>

The Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory (GLERL) is actively involved in research on ecological prediction, aquatic invasive species, physical environment prediction, and environmental observing systems. Specific research projects include studies on aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes, especially prevention of introduction and effects on food webs, the development of coastal environmental forecast systems, Great Lakes water supplies, water level forecasting, food web interactions and regulation and forecasting risks to Human Health (e.g., beach closings, drinking water quality and harmful algal blooms). Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, State, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

North American Mobility Program-Deadline: 4/13/07

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-21993.pdf>

To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education. Special district governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), city or township governments, independent school districts, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, county governments, state governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

Historic Preservation of Electronic Records Projects-Deadline: 6/1/07

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=12045&mode=VIEW>

To support projects that will lead to sustainable electronic records programs in state archives and other historical records repositories. State, local and tribal governments, higher education institutions and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact David Davis at 202/357-5022 or David.Davis@nara.gov.

Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections-Deadline: 7/17/07

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pcahc.html>

To support projects that preserve collections and create intellectual access to collections that, because of their intellectual content and value as cultural artifacts, are considered highly important for research, education and public programming in the humanities. State, local, tribal and special district governments, institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. For more information contact the Division of Preservation and Access at 202/606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

Opportunities of Interest for ISDA:

National Research Initiative Competitive Grant Program-Deadline: varies

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=10950&mode=VIEW>

To support research, extension and education grants that address key problems of national, regional and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of agriculture. State and local governments, tribal organizations, individuals, institutions of higher education and for-profit and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

Opportunities of Interest for OED:

Brownfields State and Tribal Response Programs-Deadline: 2/15/07

http://www.aceinfosolutions.com/epa%5Fdev/brownfields/pg/fy07state_guidelines.htm

Funding to establish and enhance state and tribal response programs for cleanup, and redevelopment of brownfields sites and other sites with actual or perceived contamination. The primary goal of this funding is to ensure that state and tribal response programs include, or are taking reasonable steps to include, certain elements and a "public record." The secondary goal is to provide funding for other activities that increase the number of response actions conducted or overseen by a state or tribal response program. This funding is not intended to supplant current state or tribal funding for their response programs. Instead, it is to supplement their funding to increase their response program's capacity. To be eligible for funding under CERCLA Section 128(a), a state or tribe must: (1) demonstrate that their response program includes, or is taking reasonable steps to include, the four elements of a response program, described in the program guidance; or (b) be a party to voluntary response program Memorandum of Agreement (VRP MOA)⁴ with EPA; (2) maintain and make available to the public a record of sites at which response actions have been completed in the previous year and are planned to be addressed in the upcoming year, see CERCLA § 128(b)(1)(C).

Opportunities of Interest for IHCD:

HUD: Don't Change Homeless App-Deadline: 1/26/07

The grant application for the nation's leading homeless funding program is up for renewal, and HUD doesn't want to make any changes. The application for the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Grant program is used to determine eligibility establish grant amounts and ensure technical requirements are met. For more information, contact Lillian Deitzer, 202/708-2374, Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov.

HUD Wants to Maintain Status Quo In Rural Development Funding Decisions-Deadline: 2/26/07

Under a Housing & Urban Development Dept. (HUD) proposal, Rural Housing & Economic Development (RHED) applicants will continue current reporting practices. The information is used to make funding choices to ensure the more innovative housing and economic development programs are awarded in rural areas. HUD wants to hear from rural nonprofits, Community Development Corporations, state housing finance agencies, economic development agencies and tribes. Applicants can ensure stronger RHED proposals through the Rural Housing & Economic Development Gateway, which provides technical assistance, training and information sources. For more information, contact Thann Young at 202/708-2290.

Articles of Interest:

What to Expect from Democratic Control of Congress (From Federal & Foundation Assistance Monitor 1/4/07)

- Reorganization of the Department of Homeland Security funding could ensure proper funding for numerous nonprofits, including first responders, schools and hospitals
- Look for the White House to stop proposing major cuts to social service programs that will never occur. For example, the yearly budget proposal always calls for a deep cut in the Community Services Block Grant, a Democratic priority. The majority of congressional Republicans never liked this idea, so it is gone.
- Democrats seek quick funding resolutions to focus on agenda: At the moment, the leading candidate is a continuing resolution (CR) for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Training & Technical Assistance:

HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Training-1/24/07

Indiana State Department of Health-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
2 N. Meridian, Indianapolis
Rice Auditorium
Contact: Maria Larson 317-233-1293
MLarson@isdh.IN.gov; Wclingam@isdh.IN.gov
Fax: 317-233-1630

Use of Section 5310 Transportation Resources in Urban and Rural America: A Baseline Assessment

<http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umd.edu/Trn/Section5310.htm>

Reports on a rural study that assessed and compared the local distribution and use of Section 5310 funds in urban and rural areas. Section 5310 transportation funds are allocated to states, which in turn distribute them to eligible local applicants.

Telehealth Technical Assistance Manual

Details are available at <http://www.nrharural.org/pubs/pdf/Telehealth.pdf>

Provides information to assist in the planning of telehealth and telemedicine projects for rural community and migrant health centers and other health care organizations. Includes a step-by-step telehealth planning process.

Organization: National Rural Health Association

Implementation Grants for Special Projects

Details are available at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-special.html>

Creating a Federal Grant "Audit Trail"

January 18 audio conference

Bob Lloyd, a respected authority on the acquisition, award, and audit of federal grants will help you to identify the kinds of documentation that it makes sense to create to support federal award charges.

Visit www.thompsoninteractive.com or call 800-925-1878 for more information.

2007 Governor's Conference on Service & Volunteerism

March 12-13 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

Register at www.ofbci.in.gov/conference and click "register."

Paying for Sustainable Water Infrastructure

www.payingforwater.com/

This conference be held on March 21-31, 2007 in Atlanta, GA and will bring together stakeholders from all levels of government and the private sector to explore creative methods to pay for sustainable water infrastructure today and into the future: increasing investment in cost-effective systems and reducing capital, operation and maintenance costs.

Government rates: \$275 before Jan. 10 and \$350 after Jan 10.

Resources

Federal Assistance Monitor CD Publications. 28 Dec. 2006 <<http://www.cdpublications.com/pubs/federalassistance.php>>

Grants.Gov About Federal Grants. 08 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.grants.gov/>>.

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